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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the following paragraph which was added at page 4, before line 6 as follows:

The method for access-point dependent calculation of telecommunication rates by way of a specific network will now be described in connection with FIG. 4. The method includes generating connecting data in response to obtaining and using, by a subscriber or a group of subscribers, telecommunication links (3-10), which connecting data each time contains data that identifies a network-access point (11-18, 48) used by a subscriber (Step 52). During a specific period of time, connecting data is stored in a connecting-data file (30) (Step 54). As a function of data on access points (11-18, 48) used by a subscriber or group of subscribers in the period of time, the access points to which rates determined for the subscriber or group of subscribers are coupled are determined (Step 56). During the determination as a function of data on access points used in the period of time, the greatest aggregated use of two or more adjacent ones of the access points by the subscriber or group of subscribers is determined (Step 58). Then, the access points are automatically modified to which specific rates are

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associated if use of the access points is modified (Step 60).

The method of the present invention will be described in greater detail in connection with the apparatus described below in connection with FIG. 1.